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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE</b>
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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR	)	
STERILIZATION	)	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.